

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Public Hearing:

An Ordinance Amending the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan to Enable the Establishment of City Specific Urban Growth Boundaries and Comprehensive Planning Documents; Adopting a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

Meeting Date: November 10, 2014
Department: Planning and Development
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Agenda Item Number: 2
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The Eugene City Council will join the elected officials of Springfield and Lane County to hold a public hearing on enabling amendments to the Metro Plan. The proposed Metro Plan amendments are policy-neutral revisions to the Metro Plan. The amendments are needed to ensure that the general text throughout the Metro Plan will be consistent with upcoming Metro Plan amendments by Eugene, Springfield and Lane County to replace the shared metropolitan urban growth boundary (UGB) with two separate urban growth boundaries.

BACKGROUND

See the enclosed memo from the joint staff of Eugene, Springfield and Lane County for background information and associated attachments.

The draft findings in the council packet reflect a slight change from those that were posted for public review, in that they have been updated to describe the Planning Commission joint public hearing and deliberation process (Findings 12, 13 and 14).

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The Metro Plan is the official long-range comprehensive plan (public policy document) of metropolitan Lane County and the cities of Eugene and Springfield.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

No action is required at this time; however, options will be provided at the time of City Council deliberations and action scheduled for November 24, 2014.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation is proposed as this item is scheduled for a public hearing only.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motion is proposed as this item is scheduled for a public hearing only.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Memo - Staff Report: Metro Plan Enabling Amendments and attachments

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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